

## ABSTRACT:

The communication device equipped with an operation-keeping system, comprising:

- a main power source (14),
- a processing unit (10) supplied with power by the main power source,
- 5 - means (26, 28, 16) for starting the device at a programmable start time,
- a clock (24) associated to an auxiliary power source (22) for producing a current time, and
- means (12) for automatically and periodically updating a start time after the current time, the electric power supply of the updating means (12) being 10 ensured solely by the main power source.

Application to portable telephones.

Fig. 1